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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP99/00155INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
13 JANUARY 1999 (13.01.99)PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
21 JANUARY 1998 (21.01.98)

TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CHICORY INULIN, HYDROLYSATES AND DERIVATIVES OF
INULIN, AND IMPROVED CHICORY INULIN PRODUCTS, HYDROLYSATES AND DERIVATIVES

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2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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9. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
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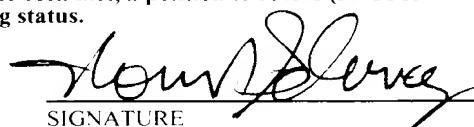
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Amended claims (under Article 28 PCT)

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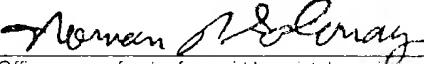
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Invention: **Process for the Manufacture of Chicory Inulin, Hydrolysates and Derivatives of Inulin, and Improved Chicory Inulin Products, Hydrolysates and Derivatives**

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